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Kindness of strangers saves a life



Kim Dundas embraces her mother Janet outside their home. Her message, seeking two women who recently helped save her mother's life, went viral on social media. MIKE CARROCCETO/FOR METRO

GOOD SAMARITANS

Ottawa girls were heart attack heroes in the street

**Nicholas
Hodge**
For Metro | Ottawa

Kim Dundas smiles as she shares a hug with her mother Janet.

The embrace is short, but full of love. It's possible Kim wouldn't be able to give this hug if not for the kindness of two strangers she can't wait to meet and thank in person.

"It's a happy story," Kim said Monday from their Ottawa home.

"It is," added her mother Janet. "I'm still here."

While out for a walk to pick up baking supplies on March 20, Janet began to go into cardiac arrest on Bank Street. She had tried to alert several cars until two young sisters driving by noticed that she was in trouble.

They stopped to call an

ambulance, caring for her until paramedics arrived.

Kim posted a message on Facebook the next day looking for the young women and asked her friends to share it.

She thought it was a long-shot but her message quickly spread through social media, seeing more than 2,000 reposts and even appearing on Reddit.

"I wasn't even aware of it for the first four or five days, I was so busy with my mom in the hospital," said Kim. "I had no idea how far it went until my niece called me and told me about it."

She discovered hundreds of messages of support had been sent to her while caring for her mom. One of them was from the mother of the Good Samaritans.

She learned the two sisters are 19 and 12. The older sister attends the University of Ottawa and the 12-year-old lives in Cornwall.

They are now in contact with Kim and planning to meet in the coming weeks.

"We are going to go and thank these women from the bottom of our souls," said Kim.



**I'm going to put up
another post today
and give those
girls a shout-out.
Because they took
the time to do that
for my mom.**

Kim Dundas

Janet is doing better. She is in good spirits at her home near South Keys with Kim and her dogs.

Heart attacks have been an ongoing issue for her health. She is 64 and has been having them since she was 50. She is now going to the Heart Institute and making progress.

Both of them predict that they will cry when they finally meet the sisters who rescued Janet.

They have found the support of the people that shared Kim's message and the compassion of the two young women overwhelming.

"Ten cars drove by, but not these girls," said Janet.

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The boss is back in town

POLITICS

Mayor returns to work after being injured snowmobiling



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

The mayor was welcomed back Monday morning at City Hall, leaning in on his crutches to cut the ceremonial snowmobile-themed cake city staff had organized for his return.

"I'd never driven a snowmobile, and I simply made a mistake and instead of pressing the brake I pressed the gas, which is a little embarrassing," Jim Watson said of the Feb. 27 mishap, which resulted in him fracturing his pelvis.

Watson said he's been following council meetings online, but said his recovery period has been a nice chance to read something other than council reports and catch up on Netflix.

The mayor is still on painkillers and will be working half days while he recovers. He said he's likely to be on crutches or a cane for the next four to six months and will continue physiotherapy for the next few weeks.

"I don't have a lot of patience as a patient," he said. "After a week I was getting a little stir crazy."

Coun. George Darouze, who gave the mayor his first snow-



There was a welcome at city hall Monday morning with a snowmobile-themed cake presented to Mayor Jim Watson, with some hand-drawn cards from the city's youngest residents. He was off recovering from a snowmobile crash. **HALEY RITCHIE/METRO**

mobile lesson before the accident, said he doesn't feel guilty about what happened but was happy to see Watson back at City Hall.

"I know our mayor can run the city from home, with all the technology we have, but I know it's events in the community are dear to his heart,

so I was feeling a bit badly," said Darouze. "I'm happy to see him back and I hope he takes it easy and takes care of himself."

Darouze organized the trip out to the Osgoode Carleton Snowmobile Trail Club to give the inner-city councillors a chance to try the sport. While

some online commenters took the accident as a chance to jab at Ottawa's downtown residents, Darouze didn't agree.

"It's not true that city people can't ride snowmobiles. Falling off happens to everyone who snowmobiles, but unfortunately what happened to the mayor is not fun," he said.

RESCUE

Cat uses one of its nine lives

Ottawa firefighters rescued a cat after a fire forced two people out of a home early Monday morning near Stittsville.

Firefighters received a 911 call at 4:48 a.m. and responded to a bungalow at 7 Pretty St.

When they arrived, flames were visible to firefighters who saw that the two occupants had already evacuated the home.

Crews had the fire under control just before 5:30 a.m. and there were no reported injuries.

A fire inspector was on scene Monday morning.

No damage estimate is available and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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IN BRIEF

Ontario tourist injured in hit-and-run crash

Police say a 23-year-old Ontario tourist remains in critical condition after being struck by a car in Miami, Fla.

Police say Alexander Sanghwan was walking on the edge of a road early Sunday when he was struck. The driver of the navy blue BMW that struck Sanghwan fled the scene.

Sanghwan remained in hospital Monday with multiple injuries.

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NO FEAR

Back in the saddle

The mayor said despite the injury, he's eager to try snowmobiling again next winter.

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Complainant in sex assault case 'shocked' by sentencing

DISCIPLINE HEARING

Panel rules doctor can apply for licence again in 5 years



Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

A single mother is upset that her former chiropractor, found liable for professional misconduct for having sexually abused her, could be allowed to practise again after a five-year period.

"Five years is nothing. He shouldn't be allowed to (treat) the general public," the woman told Metro on Monday.

On Dec. 2, 2014, the Ottawa woman testified in disturbing detail at a disciplinary hearing held by the College of Chiropractors of Ontario about her

being repeatedly sexually assaulted at Dr. Mark A. Tulloch's Baseline Road office over a two-year period.

The doctor, whom she sought for treatment for her daughter's osteoporosis, did not attend the hearing despite being given notice three times, including once in person.

In a March 3 decision posted to the college's website, a five-member panel found that Dr. Tulloch committed four acts of professional misconduct under the Health Professionals Procedural Code of the Chiropractic Act.

The four findings relate to his alleged sexual abuse toward the woman, which included him allegedly masturbating in front of her and him touching "her whole body, breasts, and private parts," according to the March 3 decision.

But the woman, who cannot be identified due to a publication ban, argued the written decision minimized the abuse.

"They didn't say he was choking me. They didn't say he was biting my nipples. He was doing this. It was more violent than it was presented in the decision," she is alleging.

During the interview, the woman's younger daughter sat next to her and listened again to some of her mom's most private aspects.

"He knew that I was sick," the daughter said.

"He knew how emotionally vulnerable my mom was and



An Ottawa woman, who can't be identified, says she is "shocked" a chiropractor who allegedly sexually assaulted her and had his certificate revoked earlier this month will be allowed to apply for a new one in five years. JOE LOFARO/METRO

+ BACKGROUND

Criminal charges

Ottawa police said the college finding is not enough to lay a criminal charge and would still need a complaint to launch an investigation. While the woman said Dr. Mark A. Tulloch should be charged, she declined to comment on whether she intends to pursue that avenue.

he used it. He used her pain against her and that, I think, is one of the most disgusting things about it."

The mom said she is pleased to learn Dr. Tulloch's certificate was immediately revoked, but was "shocked" that he would be allowed to apply for another certificate after five years.

"He can do this all over again. He can do this to somebody

else," she said.

Jo-Ann Willson, a college spokeswoman, said any chiropractor whose certificate has been revoked must meet certain conditions to indicate they are "competent" and "ethical" in order to apply for a new one.

"It is by no means an automatic reinstatement," she said.

The panel also ruled Tulloch must reimburse the college

\$11,600 if the complainant accepts its offer of counselling for the alleged sexual assault.

The doctor must also reimburse the college \$17,500 for legal and investigative costs, as

the college had to retain an investigator to probe the woman's complaint.

The Ottawa woman said she intends to seek counseling, but wonders if justice was served.



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The victim, who can't be identified



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HOMELESSNESS

Ontario invests \$587M to extend initiative



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The Alliance to End Homelessness may be thrilled that the province is investing \$587 million over two years to get Ottawans off the streets, but it says residents need affordable housing now, not later.

The province announced Monday that it is extending its Community Homelessness Preventative Initiative for another two years — injecting \$587 million over two years to help fund things like shelters, transitional housing, food banks and financial assistance to prevent eviction.

Ontario also established an Expert Panel on Homelessness, which could result in even more funding to end homelessness.

"Kudos for establishing the

+ PANEL

Determining scope

The expert panel is in the midst of trying to quantify homelessness in Ontario, said Deb Matthews, the minister responsible for the poverty reduction strategy.

"When are we going to achieve the goal of ending homelessness? We don't know the answer to that," she said. "I'll be honest with you, I don't want to put out a date when we don't know the scope of the problem yet, but we're working on it."

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panel, so long as the panel doesn't take too long," said Alliance to End Homelessness executive director Mike Bulthuis.

"We know already there is a certain degree of supportive housing and affordable housing that is needed now really to make progress. That is our repeated call."

\$500K

Toronto will get more than one-third of the funding, while other municipalities in Ontario will get more than \$500,000.

While the funding is welcome news for the alliance, Bulthuis is concerned that the money is capped at the same amount that was given two years ago.

"The funding is not increasing and we know that populations always change," he said. "Municipalities don't turn people away from shelters and the municipality will always pay those per diem. By capping the funding at the provincial level, the municipalities simply have to bear any resulting increase from increased use of things like our shelter system."

Bulthuis told Metro that 6,700 Ottawa residents used a shelter last year and of those visits, the average stay was 73 days.



A resident at the Ottawa Mission tries to stay warm in January. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

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Green Party Leader Elizabeth May called the bill badly drafted dangerous and undemocratic. SEAN KILPATRICK / THE CANADIAN PRESS

Anti-terror bill changes criticized

LEGISLATION

Elizabeth May says planned amendments are not enough

A Conservative plan to amend the federal anti-terrorism bill hasn't squelched opposition to the sweeping security legislation.

A handful of proposed government amendments don't alleviate Green Party leader Elizabeth May's concerns about what she calls a dangerous and undemocratic bill.

May said Monday she plans to present five dozen amendments when the House of Commons public safety committee begins examining the 62-page bill clause-by-clause on Tuesday.

Seven leading human rights groups, including Amnesty International Canada and the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, issued a joint statement Monday calling on the government to withdraw the legislation.

The NDP and Liberals have also called for changes to protect civil liberties and improve oversight of security agencies.

The government bill, tabled in

response to the murders of two Canadian soldiers last October, would give the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) more power to thwart suspected terrorist plots — not just gather information about them.

It would allow CSIS to violate the Charter of Rights and Freedoms with a judge's permission, expand the sharing of federal security information, broaden no-fly list powers and create a new criminal offence of encouraging someone to carry out a terrorism attack.

The bill would also make it easier for the RCMP to obtain a peace bond to restrict the movements of suspects and extend the amount of time they can be kept in preventative detention.

Sources have told The Canadian Press the government plans to introduce four changes to clarify or curtail elements of the bill, including an assurance the information-sharing powers do not apply to protesters who demonstrate outside the letter of the law.

But the amendments do not remedy several key concerns of opposition MPs and rights advocates.

"The reality is this bill will make us less safe," May told a news conference.

She denounced the legislation as vague, badly drafted and, ultimately, "dangerous garbage."

The NDP and Greens plan to vote against it, while the Liberals intend to support the bill despite their desire to see changes.

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POLITICS

Rivals suspicious of NDP's 'days of action'

A third front has opened up in the war between the NDP and rival parties over the allegedly improper use of parliamentary resources — this time involving questions about partisan activity in taxpayer-funded constituency offices.

Dozens of New Democrat MPs have been using their constituency offices as staging grounds for door-to-door canvassing blitzes, dubbed

"days of action."

New Democrats say they're simply doing what MPs are supposed to do: talking to constituents about the issues of the day.

But Conservatives and Liberals suspect the blitzes are really about promoting NDP incumbents and identifying supportive voters in advance of this fall's federal election.

Consequently, they believe New Democrats may be vio-

lating parliamentary rules which forbid any partisan activities in MPs' riding offices, including "activities related to a member's re-election."

NDP MPs already stand accused of misusing parliamentary resources to pay for mass partisan mailings and staff in satellite party offices, for which the board of internal economy has ordered them to reimburse almost \$4 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

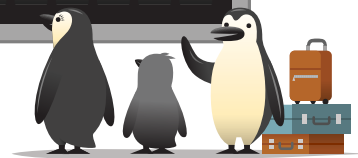
+ ALLEGATIONS

New Democrats maintain they're the victims of a partisan gang-up by Conservative and Liberal members of the secretive board, which polices House of Commons spending. NDP is challenging the board's rulings in court.

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I still hope the bill can be defeated.

Green Party Leader
Elizabeth May

‘Musical icon’ joins Bluesfest

FESTIVAL

Fans asked for a big name, organizers looked West



Trevor Greenway
Metro|Ottawa

Yeezy has given Ottawa Bluesfest a much-needed jolt.

Kanye West will clearly set the pace for Ottawa's premiere summer music festival when he headlines the first Friday night on July 10.

The quirky rap god is really that big name that Ottawa music fans were looking for after organizers unveiled an underwhelming lineup featuring Iggy Azalea, Keith Urban and Skrillex last week.

Actually, the lineup was leaked early, but organizers

got the last laugh Monday when they hit Ottawa with the biggest artist to ever headline Bluesfest.

"We couldn't have written a better script," laughed Bluesfest Executive Director Mark Monahan, who teased fans Sunday afternoon with a parody of Kanye's Only One video.

"People were looking for that big



To say he is a rap artist doesn't do him justice. He is a monster name in the music industry.

Mark Monahan

name and we delivered."

There were rumours swirling that the late addition would have been a rock band, possibly the Foo Fighters or the Rolling Stones — bands that would have catered to a wider demographic in Ottawa.

But Monahan said Kanye was always a priority for the festival and said although he's controversial at times, he's a musical genius.

Kanye played the festival in 2007, but he wasn't nearly as big and didn't headline.

"Kanye is a musical icon," said Monahan of the rapper who has pulled in a whopping 21 Grammy awards.

Fan reaction was mixed on Twitter Monday morning with fans either saying the announcement now gives them a reason to go to Bluesfest or a reason to stay far away.

Tickets for the festival go on sale Monday at noon with the festival running July 9 to 19.



Kanye West, shown here performing in a concert last year, is headlining this year's Ottawa Bluesfest and is expected to draw a crowd in the tens of thousands. GETTY IMAGES

1 HE SPEAKS HIS MIND

Kanye West got into trouble twice at award ceremonies. First, he interrupted Taylor Swift's VMA speech to say, "Beyoncé had one of the greatest videos of all time." He did it again at the 2015 Grammy Awards when Beck beat out Beyoncé for Album of the year.

2 HE POSED AS JESUS

Only Kanye has a big enough ego to compare himself to Jesus. For a 2005 cover photo for Rolling Stone Magazine, Kanye West posed with a crown of thorns on his head, with the headline, "The Passion of Kanye." He later defended his ego, saying, "You want me to be great, but you don't ever want me to say I'm great?"

3 HIS LOVE LIFE

Before settling with wife Kim Kardashian, Kanye was engaged to fashion designer Alex Phifer. He has also dated Amber Rose, Brooke Crittendon and Melody Thornton.

4 WON 21 GRAMMY AWARDS

Only Stevie Wonder has won more male solo Grammy Awards than Kanye West. Starting with his 2004 debut Album College Drop, which pulled in three Grammys, including Best Rap Album, Kanye has been nominated or won at least one Grammy for every one of his albums.

5 TOP HITS

There are plenty to choose from, but here are his best:

1. FourFiveSeconds (Featuring Rihanna)
2. Ni**as in Paris (Kanye West & Jay Z)
3. Stronger
4. Gold Digger (Feat. Jamie Foxx)
5. Heartless

6 WHY YOU SHOULD GO

Kanye West pushes the envelope way beyond its bending point. Even if you don't like hip-hop or rap, Kanye will put on a show that you have never seen before. He may be three hours late; He may show up on a motorcycle while making out with wife Kardashian. But when he does, you'll be in for a show.



MUSIC ARIANA GRANDE COMING TO OTTAWA Pop star Ariana Grande will perform at the Canadian Tire Centre as part of the Honeymoon Tour on Aug. 7. Singer-songwriter Prince Royce will open for the Problem singer. Tickets for the concert will go on sale Saturday. GETTY IMAGES

ONTARIO

Premier to drop lawsuit if Tories apologize

Premier Kathleen Wynne offered Monday to drop a lawsuit against former Progressive Conservative leader Tim Hudak and Tory MPP Lisa MacLeod if they'd apologize, but the Tories accused her of bending the law for political gain.

Wynne launched the suit last April after Hudak and MacLeod said the premier oversaw and possibly ordered the destruction of documents on cancelled gas plants in Oak-

ville and Mississauga, an act being investigated by the Ontario Provincial Police.

"If the two members would just apologize, the whole thing would go away," Wynne told the legislature. "There was a completely unfounded allegation made on the eve of an election. Just apologize ... and the whole thing goes away."

MacLeod said Wynne filed the lawsuit to quash legitimate opposition criticism, and

accused the premier of killing legislation the very next day that would have allowed her and Hudak to challenge the suit.

"Did the premier kill the anti-SLAPP bill the day after she launched the lawsuit because it would affect her attempt to muzzle the opposition?" MacLeod asked.

The bill to allow people to challenge strategic lawsuits against public participation,

so-called SLAPP suits, was reintroduced in December without the retroactive clause in its previous two versions, added MacLeod.

"The premier must know how this looks," she told the legislature. "It appears she killed her own law for her own political gain. She thinks she's above the law, and if the law doesn't suit her, she changes it."

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'It's a winner'

POLL

Wide support for alcohol sales in Ontario supermarkets

Premier Kathleen Wynne's plan to allow beer and wine sales in grocery stores is being cheered by Ontarians, a new poll suggests.

The Forum Research survey found 64 per cent approve of the provincial government's looming decision to expand such retailing to supermarkets.

Only 30 per cent disapproved of beer and wine being sold by grocers and six per cent did not know.

"It's a winner," Forum president Lorne Bozinoff said Monday.

Bozinoff noted support for the proposal transcends political affiliation with 71 per cent of Liberals approving compared to 62 per cent of Progressive Conservatives, 60 per cent of New Democrats, and 65 per cent of Greens.

"Everybody kind of likes it — you don't get numbers ... higher than this where everyone agrees with something like this," he said.

Using interactive voice-response phone calls, Forum surveyed 881 people across Ontario from last Monday to Wednesday

300

Kathleen Wynne's government is soon expected to announce that beer and wine sales will initially be permitted in about 300 of Ontario's 1,500 supermarkets.

with results considered accurate to within three percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The pollster also asked where Ontarians would buy their beer after the changes are made official in Finance Minister Charles Sousa's upcoming budget.

Almost one-third — 31 per cent — said they would get their suds at the supermarket compared to 20 per cent at the privately owned Beer Store and 18 per cent at the government-run Liquor Control Board of Ontario with 29 per cent saying they wouldn't shop at any one place most often.

In terms of wine, 41 per cent of respondents said they would shop at the LCBO, 24 per cent said the supermarket, 10 per cent at a privately owned Wine Rack or winery store, and 22 per cent at no one particular place.

Just two per cent didn't know where they would buy their beer or wine.

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Fear of flying 'just a lack of knowledge'

EDUCATION

Toronto-area course teaches ins and outs of air travel



Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A Toronto-area flight simulator company has found a new use for their replica Boeing 777 cockpit: helping people conquer their fear of flying.

At uFly Simulator in Mississauga, aviophobes can tackle their turbulence terrors via a three-hour, one-on-one course with instructor Luigi Salvi.

Most people are afraid of air travel because they don't know how planes work, Salvi said.

The uFly course teaches the ins and outs of air travel, from what sounds to expect when the landing gear is deployed to what



Luigi Salvi, an experienced pilot and instructor of uFly's Fear of Flying course, explains the workings of the standard commercial jet cockpit from inside the uFly flight simulator in Mississauga, Ont. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO IN TORONTO

happens behind the cockpit door.

"Usually fear is just a lack of knowledge," Salvi said. "If you know how everything works,

it's not such a big deal."

Despite a recent spate of headline-grabbing aircraft accidents — from Malaysian Air flight MH370

to Sunday's crash landing at Halifax's Stanfield Airport — Salvi says business remains steady regardless of what's in the news.

"It's not like 30 or 40 years ago when air travel was still new," he said. "Flying is a very regular thing for people, and most of us realize it's still one of the safest ways to travel."

Salvi works with each participant to figure out what triggers their fear of flying and addresses that in the course. For example, one participant became terrified when the air conditioner on board stopped when the engine started.

"It's not broken or anything," Salvi explained. "They just need all the available air pressure to start the engine."

And if a client is coming in to get help with an upcoming trip, Salvi will walk them through the details of their specific flight plan. He'll also consult with them after their flight, and said about 80 per cent of participants felt the course was helpful.

Amazon testing drone delivery in B.C.



Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Canada's drone-friendly skies have lured Amazon north of the border to test its novel drone delivery service at a secret location in B.C.

America's largest Internet retailer, frustrated by tight U.S. federal regulations, bought a plot of land less than one kilometre from the border to test its innovative service that aims to use drones to deliver packages within 30 minutes of an order, The Guardian reported Monday.

Amazon spokeswoman Kristen Kish confirmed in an email

that the company is conducting controlled flight testing in multiple international locations including the rural test site in B.C., which The Guardian described as wooded and watched by three security guards.

Amazon set up shop in Canada where regulations for unmanned aerial vehicles are more lax after months of publicly lobbying the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration to test drones outdoors. By the time Amazon finally secured FAA approval to test a specific drone last week, it had already abandoned the design.

In Canada, it takes less than three weeks for Transport Canada to issue a Special Flight Operations Certificate.



IRAQ AND SYRIA

MPs back motion to extend, expand ISIL mission

Canadian fighter jets will soon be launching airstrikes in Syria now that the House of Commons has approved the federal government's plan to expand and extend its military mission in Iraq.

Federal MPs voted 142-129 in favour of a motion

extending the mission for up to a year and authorizing bombing runs in Syria against targets belonging to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

Up to 69 special forces will also remain in the region to advise and assist Kurdish forces in their efforts against ISIL. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Raffaele Sollecito, with lawyer Giulia Bongiorno, talks to media in Rome after murder convictions were overturned against him and Amanda Knox. ANDREW MEDICHINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Acquittals pave way to healed soul

TRIAL

Knox, Sollecito exchange 'good wishes' after exoneration

Amanda Knox's Italian former boyfriend said Monday he needs to heal wounds inside his heart and soul, now that he and the American have been definitively acquitted of her British roommate's 2007 murder in the Italian town where all three were students at the time.

Raffaele Sollecito, 31, made his first public comments since the judicial saga ended Friday night when Italy's top criminal court overturned the two defendants' 2014 convictions.

"I feel today like someone who was kidnapped, who after seven years and five months has returned to freedom," Sollecito said, referring to the time since Meredith Kercher was found fatally stabbed in her bedroom of the Perugia house she shared with Knox and other roommates.

Sollecito and Knox spent four years in jail, including after their convictions early in the case. The later 2014 convictions by a Florence appeals court brought sentences of 25 years and 28-1/2 years, respectively.

"Everyone was pointing a finger at me, like I was a murderer, without a shred of evidence," he said.

The Florence court had ruled that Knox and Sollecito had acted in concert with Rudy Guede from the Ivory Coast, who was convicted of Kercher's slaying and sexual assault in a separate trial and is serving a 16-year prison sentence.

Sollecito said he spoke with Knox by phone when they were celebrating with their respective families — his in southeastern Italy and hers in Seattle. Both of them "exchanged many good wishes for a new future," Sollecito said.

Until Friday's ruling, life was a "kind of limbo," Sollecito said. "So for me, the wounds inside my soul, inside my heart ... it's very hard to erase them."

He said he had no immediate plans to see Knox. "Our relationship remains that of friendship," added Sollecito.

Kercher's family has expressed disappointment and bewilderment over the acquittals.

"I am very sorry that Meredith's family was disappointed and saddened by this verdict. This verdict represents the judicial truth, which this time coincides with truth in fact," Sollecito said.

Lawyer Giulia Bongiorno said that as of now there were no plans to bring lawsuits against the prosecutors in the two trials which yielded convictions.

"There are no feelings of revenge in Raffaele Sollecito's heart," she said.

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U.K. ELECTION

PM Cameron launches attack on rivals

British Prime Minister David Cameron paid a courtesy call to Queen Elizabeth II, then launched an uncourteous attack on his main political rival as campaigning formally began Monday in the most unpredictable U.K. election in decades.

The royal audience — possibly Cameron's last as prime minister — came as Britain's Parliament was officially dissolved ahead of the May 7 vote. Polls, bookmakers and politics-watchers say the election is too close to call, and no party is expected to win a majority of seats in the House of Commons.

Some form of coalition government is likely, and smaller parties could hold the balance of power in parliament.

"This is the most unpredictable election we have seen in our lifetimes," said Nigel Farage, leader of the anti-Europe U.K. Independence Party, which

is currently running third.

While issues such as the European Union and immigration will play a big role in the campaign, both Cameron's Conservatives and their main opposition, the Labour Party, are focusing their pitches on the economy.

Cameron said a Labour victory would bring "economic chaos" and threaten Britain's recovery from the recession.

"Debt will rise and jobs will

be lost as a result," he said.

Speaking outside his Downing Street office, Cameron said when he took office in 2010, Britain was on the brink, but now the country was back on its feet and growing faster than other G7 economies.

But Labour leader Ed Miliband argued that for many voters, that recovery "feels like it's happening to someone else, somewhere else."

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BOMB SCARE PLANE THREAT DECLARED HOAX Travellers return to their plane at the airport in Casablanca, Morocco, Monday after a bomb warning was declared a hoax and their flight was confirmed to be safe. Turkish Airlines said it diverted an Istanbul-to-Sao Paulo flight with 256 people aboard to land at Morocco after a note was found with the word "bomb" in the toilet. ABDELJALIL BOUNHAR/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Questions arise over pilot's health

FLIGHT 9525

Andreas Lubitz needed 'regular medical' exams: Aviation body

How could someone once diagnosed with suicidal tendencies get a job as a commercial pilot, entrusted with the lives of hundreds of people? That's the question being asked after officials confirmed Monday that Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz received lengthy psychotherapy several years ago.

All 150 people on board were killed by what prosecutors believe was a deliberate decision by Lubitz to slam the Airbus A320 he was flying from Barcelona to Duesseldorf into a mountain in the French Alps last Tuesday.

Lufthansa, Germanwings' parent company, declined to say whether it knew of Lubitz's mental health problems. But it said the young pilot had passed all required medical checks since

starting work for its subsidiary two years ago.

The country's aviation authority wouldn't comment on Lubitz's health, despite acknowledging last week that his record with the agency noted he needed "specific regular medical examination" beyond the annual check-up required of all pilots.

"The German Federal Aviation Office isn't directly responsible for assessing the air-medical fitness of pilots," said Cornelia Cramer, a spokeswoman for the agency, which is in charge of granting pilots' licences.

Cramer said the medical checks are conducted by specially trained doctors but declined to say whether their findings are passed on to the agency.

All pilots must undergo regular medical checks that include a cursory psychological evaluation, according to Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller, the agency's head, but such tests rely on patients being honest with their doctors.

"You can't see anything beyond the face," Teichmueller said. Prosecutors in Duesseldorf,

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You can't see anything beyond the face.

Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller

where Lubitz had an apartment, said the psychotherapy he received took place before he received his pilot's licence, and that medical records referred to "suicidal tendencies."

Lubitz started pilot training in 2008, though it's unclear when he finished the at least three-year-long course and received his licence. Lufthansa said he was certified to fly their aircraft in 2013.

Lubitz continued to visit doctors until recently, receiving notes that excused him from work — including for the day of the crash.

At the crash site in the French Alps, authorities have identified 78 sets of DNA so far and hope to identify all of the victims.

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FAST FOOD

McDonald's U.S. confirms plans to test all-day breakfast

A McMuffin for dinner? It might happen, as McDonald's plans to test an all-day breakfast at some locations in the San Diego area starting next month.

The company said in a statement the test is coming in response to customers who have said they'd like to eat breakfast foods outside the typical morning hours that they are served.

The world's largest restaurant chain said the test will include a partial menu and feature some of McDonald's breakfast sandwiches and hash browns. The company didn't say which sandwiches would make the cut.

Fans of McDonald's breakfast menu have long wanted the option to get breakfast at McDonald's after 10:30 a.m. But offering both the breakfast and lunch menu had been considered logistically impossible,



The iconic McDonald's Egg McMuffin could soon be on the dinner menu. McDonald's plans to test an all-day breakfast at some locations in the U.S. next month. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

given the tight kitchen spaces of the restaurants.

McDonald's had even tweeted about the topic in February, saying it doesn't serve breakfast all day because its grills "just aren't big enough for breakfast and lunch."

Still, Jeff Stratton, head of McDonald's USA, said in an interview that same month that the company was taking a look at how it could make breakfast available later in the day.

The push to make breakfast outside normal hours partly re-

flects how McDonald's is working to keep pace with shifting habits. In particular, executives have noted that customers increasingly want foods personalized to their tastes and schedules.

McDonald's said Monday that

“Those breakfast items ... serve as a reminder ... that McDonald's does indeed have craveable food.”

Mark Kalinowski, Janney Capital Markets analyst

it was too early to speculate on any outcomes from the test.

Janney Capital Markets had released an analyst note earlier Monday saying that its industry sources had said that McDonald's planned to test all-day breakfast in the U.S. The analyst note was released before McDonald's confirmed the report.

“Having those breakfast items available to sell all day would also serve as a reminder to customers (and the media, and Wall Street.) that McDonald's does indeed have craveable food to sell,” Janney analyst Mark Kalinowski wrote.

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IN BRIEF

Court allows Target to buy back branded items

Target Canada received court approval Monday to buy back branded items, including 28,000 shopping carts, 912,000 shopping bags and baskets and exterior signage, instead of leaving them behind to be destroyed. Target had asked for court approval to pay \$2.2 million to reclaim the items, which include the large bronze bull's eye sculpture that used to anchor the meeting area at headquarters in Mississauga. The items will be put to use at stores in the U.S.

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Harper's climate change record? Underwhelming

Elections come, elections go, but Stephen Harper's climate change record remains the same: underwhelming.

What a relief to be able to rely on something in this crazy world, aside from the inevitable melt of glaciers.

Today is the deadline for countries to submit national strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, ahead of the United Nations Paris summit in December.

That meeting should yield a followup agreement for the Copenhagen deal.

Mexico met the deadline. The U.S. is expected to announce its strategy today. Canada, not so much.

The feds are still checking with the provinces for their plans, a government spokesperson said over the weekend. Like they've been doing for years now?

Because it's the provinces that have been leading climate change policy, even signing a Canadian Energy Strategy last summer. Meanwhile, the Harper government has become a kind of international climate change pariah for its stance, which could loosely be summed up as lip service.

"No one, no one is paying attention to Canada any more at the UN negotiations," said Radoslav Dimitrov, a European Union delegate for UN climate change negotiations.

Harper's mixed messages have more to do with opportunism and public sentiment than any deep commitment to saving the environment, UBC professor

Kathryn Harrison said.

In 2002, as Canadian Alliance leader, Harper called the Kyoto Protocol a "socialist scheme" based on sketchy science. But when elected, Harper called climate change "perhaps the biggest threat to confront the future of humanity today."

Then in 2009, the government condemned the Liberals' "job-killing carbon tax" with Harper saying it would "screw everybody." That was despite the Conservatives' own cap and trade proposal.

As for action, the Conservatives have introduced fuel efficiency regulations and banned construction of coal-fired power stations. But in December, Harper said there are no regulations on the horizon for the oil and gas industry.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, then, Environment Canada projects we won't meet our Copenhagen target by 2020, never mind whatever goal the government ends up claiming in advance of Paris.

But, do Canadians care?

Political watchers predict the economy will drive the upcoming election, despite the fact that poll results show 50 per cent of Canadians are "definitely or 'extremely' concerned about climate change and what it will mean for future generations."

Harper has had nine years to take action, and voters have had nine years to judge him.

If we really want to see a government serious about climate change, we could start voting like it.

the big question

Who decides if a plane is safe to land in bad weather?

Pilots make the call, say industry experts responding to Sunday's plane crash at the Halifax airport. They make the decision based on information relayed to them by the tower, which includes runway conditions and other factors — and, most importantly, whether the pilot can see the runway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Why we can't learn from cyclist deaths in Ottawa

YOUR RIDE

Kathryn Hunt



Ottawa Police announced last week that no charges would be laid in the death of Laurie Strano, and that the case was considered closed.

Strano was struck and killed by a truck during a charity bike ride last September.

The response among cyclists, at least on social media, seemed largely to be one of resigned frustration at the initial news: no charges and, it appeared, no further investigation.

One called it "totally unshocking news," adding that simply closing the case also closes the door on a chance to learn how to make the roads safer.

In this case, it later came out that there will in fact be a coroner's inquest, which was welcome news to many cycling advocates who think that the causes of fatal collisions are often simply waved away, as though these deaths are just caused by the inevitable risk of having bikes on the road.

As the 2012 Ontario Chief Coroner's report on cycling deaths puts it, "it is important to note that deaths resulting from cycling collisions, just like motor vehicle collision deaths and pedestrian deaths, are not 'accidents' in the sense that all of these deaths were predictable, and therefore preventable."

The Coroner's Report studied 126 cycling deaths between 2006 and 2010, identifying ways that they might have been avoided. Some had

to do with carelessness or law-breaking on either side, while others were related to failures of infrastructure, where bikes and cars were put together in unsafe situations.

But all of them could have been prevented, and any information that can be gathered from these incidents might help lawmakers, designers and planners make informed decisions about what can be done to reduce the risks.

Hard data is vital, Alex de Vries, vice president of Citizens for Safe Cycling said in an email.

"The right way to deal with traffic-related safety is to make decisions based on evidence. How can we do that if we don't have the data?" he said.

Unfortunately, even when the data exists, it doesn't al-

ways lead to change.

"To date, (the 2012 Coroner's Report's) clear recommendations have yielded no changes at all," de Vries said.

He added that Bill 31 (Making Ontario's Roads Safer), currently under consideration, may result in some positive change.

But he did include a "maybe" in that statement. Having more information is good: acting on it is even better.

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Trevor Noah in his own words



South African comedian Trevor Noah BONGIWE MCHUNU/THE STAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LATE NIGHT TELEVISION

The new host of The Daily Show describes role as 'joining the team'

The deal was done only last week, says Trevor Noah, the 31-year-old South African comedian who will take over The Daily Show from longtime host Jon Stewart.

Shortly after Comedy Central made the news official Monday, Noah, on a standup comedy tour, discussed his new gig by phone from Dubai.

How do you feel to be taking over soon from Stewart?

I don't think of taking over. I'm joining the team. It's a huge ship that has won Emmys and Peabodys for a reason, because it's a fantastic team of writers and producers working to make that show magic. I get to be a part of that now as the host and a face, sharing that space with my fellow correspondents. I feel really confident. All I needed in my life was Jon's blessing. That's what I have, so I'm looking forward to being part of The Best Damn News Show in the World!

You have a much different background than Stewart. How will that affect the show?

One thing we both share: We are both progressives. Obviously where you're from may inform a lot of your decisions. But travelling the world I've learned that progressives, regardless of their locations, think in a global space. And although I happen to be a guy who's not from the same place that Jon's from, I've lived in America for years before I went back out on

the road, and I've learned to love the place. I'll bring something different because I am different, but because it's a team, it'll be the same as well.

You may not have heard: There's a big U.S. election coming up. Are you looking forward to addressing that on the show?

I love the drama around it! That's going to be fascinating to be part of, this time. And that's the environment The Daily Show thrives in, taking that information and deciphering it and getting it out to everybody in a way that's not biased in any way, hopefully, where you're going, "This is the bare bones of what you need to know and how you need to know it, in the funniest way possible."

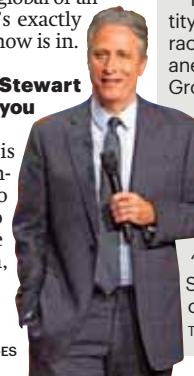
Although Stewart has called it a "fake news show," a lot of people do rely on The Daily Show as a primary news source. Will that continue?

When you are honest in your comedy, you have to acknowledge the world that you're in. Through a comedic voice you're talking about what needs to be talked about, whether it's race relations or politics or anything that's happening on a global or an American scale. That's exactly the space The Daily Show is in.

How involved will Stewart be in the show once you arrive?

What's great for me is I have in him a mentor and a friend who I can call on, who can give me advice — a fellow comedian, at the end of the day.

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+ IN SOUTH AFRICA

Trumpeting national pride

In South Africa, the announcement made breaking news on a national television news station. On social media, Noah's name became a trending topic within minutes, with some Twitter users saying he not only represented South Africa, but the African continent.

"I'm sure he'll turn it into his own thing," said South African comedian Loyiso Gola, who now also hosts an International Emmy-nominated local news satire show.

"Out of a lot of guys I know in comedy, he probably works the hardest," said Gola, adding that Noah had spent years honing his standup routine.

Noah used his biracial identity to challenge South Africa's race issues, using personal anecdotes from his own life. Growing up biracial in the formerly segregated township of Soweto, Noah once said his birth was a crime.

South Africa's idiosyncrasies, from party politics to the high crime rate, provided regular material.

"It's good for everything South African and it's good for comedy," said Gola.

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SCHITT'S CREEK

Dan Levy leaves us all guessing in hit show

About halfway through the first season of Schitt's Creek, it became clear that the most provocative element of the CBC sitcom had nothing to do with its name.

Instead, it was the unusual relationship quietly brewing between fashion-obsessed David, played by Dan Levy, and his snarky clad-in-plaid buddy Stevie, played by Emily Hampshire.

Their quippy odd-couple banter somehow leads to an envelope-pushing friends-with-benefits fling.

David uses an analogy to explain to a confused Stevie — who believed all along her pal was gay — that he's attracted to more than just men.

"We're all very progressive in our writers' room and pan-sexuality was sort of an interesting topic and something we didn't think was explored a lot," says Levy of the unusual storyline, which he admits has elicited some online flames.

"A lot of the times in TV, it's sort of the will they-won't they? dynamic that people really play upon and I think what we've had fun with is playing on the 'how far can you take a friendship?' idea."

David and Stevie's unlikely hookups continue to have re-

percussions on Tuesday's finale, when David and his spoiled family are more desperate than ever to leave the small-town haven they've been relegated to since losing their fortune.

Levy notes that David's head is "not in a good place" by the end of the episode.

"I think all of the stress and anxiety of this reality that is their new life sort of hits him really hard and he doesn't take it very well."

Fans have embraced the show, which CBC says has averaged over a million viewers per episode.

In the United States, Schitt's Creek airs on the cable network Pop, which recently picked up the show's second season.

Dan Levy says viewers south of the border appeared to have more difficulty with the David-Stevie storyline, but overall he says fans have embraced the couple.

"I think in certain parts of America, David's sexual ambiguity was a big question mark. (But) it was issues like that that I find quite exciting," he says.

"I'd rather create something that gives people a very strong reaction than create a show that someone looks at and says, 'Hmmm. Fine.'" THE CANADIAN PRESS



Annie Murphy as Alexis Rose, Eugene Levy as Johnny Rose, Catherine O'Hara as Moira Rose and Dan Levy as David Rose star in CBC's comedy Schitt's Creek. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO

IN BRIEF

Humans on Animal Planet

In a deft brand-freshening a few years ago, the channel broadened its focus from such critters as lions and tigers and bears to also embrace the human animal. It has since given new attention to humans who immerse themselves, in one way or another, in the untamed domains of their fellow animals.

Animal Planet on Tuesday will unveil a slate of programming for the coming year that ranges wildly from conservation

stories and natural-history documentaries to pet love and epic ventures reconnecting with nature.

Among the channel's new shows to be announced are The Sheriff of Cross River, a series that documents the efforts of Peter Jenkins, known as Nigeria's leading wildlife warrior, whose mission is to protect the exotic animals of Africa's dangerous Cross River region from poachers and other human threats.

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Aaron (Ross Marquand) and Daryl (Norman Reedus) have trouble in their sights on the Season 5 finale of The Walking Dead.

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The Walking Dead just won't lie down

SEASON FINALE

AMC'S hugely successful zombie series going strong



Ned Ehrbar

Another season of The Walking Dead is behind us, and just as much as ever we're left asking a whole slew of questions. So which are the most pressing as the fifth season comes to a close? Well, it's certainly not when Rick will finally get a shave, because we got that one answered already. But here's what's particularly keeping us up at night now.

Why is Father Gabriel still around?

We get the whole message Morgan is carrying around — that's supposed to be the beacon of hope and all — about how all life is precious, but come on, this guy? First he keeps getting crippled by his guilt over not taking care of his flock, then

he makes trouble for the people that are nice enough to look out for him. And the, to top that all off, he leaves the gate open so that zombies can get into Alexandria. That's a party foul too far, man.

When did the walkers just become background noise?

While we've been dealing with the creeps at Terminus, the interpersonal squabbles in Alexandria and the like, the actual flesh-eating terror of the show has crept out of focus to a point where the walkers show up as just part of the landscape, like "Oh right, totes zombies."

How is this show not just about what a badass Carol is yet?

OK, yes Rick is the main character and this finale episode did a great job of re-establishing that fact, but come on. The develop-

ment of Carol as a character from cowering battered wife to steely-eyed Machiavellian superwoman is clearly the most important thing going on here. If the group didn't need her so badly, we'd totally be pulling for Carol to get her own spinoff.

When are Rick and Michonne going to kiss already?

Seriously, just make out. You both want it as much as we do.

Wasn't there a baby here somewhere?

For all the trouble it took to bring baby Judith into the world, you'd think she'd factor into the plot

more often. But for this big season finale, we get one actual scene with either of the Grimes kids — Carl, who clearly is grow-

ing into a badass in his own right — and one stray shot of the infant. If she exists to raise the stakes, we at least need to see her once in a while.

Aren't we done making the point yet about other people being the real monsters?

Even for a super-violent show about the zombie apocalypse, this one bit of ironic storytelling continues to be as clumsy as ever, whether we're talking about roving bands of malicious rapists, smiley-faced cannibals or Alexandrians who just don't understand. We get it. Zombies aren't the real problem. Find another thematic beat to hit.

Why did it take this long to reunite Rick and Morgan?

Listen, we're thrilled it finally happened, don't get us wrong. And having Mr. "All life is precious" walk into camp just as Rick ices a dude sets up some brilliant dramatic tension for the coming sixth season. But seriously, five whole seasons? That is some intense delayed gratification. And 10 bucks says at least one of the Season 6 episodes involves a flashback showing how Morgan got so good with a bow.



DANAI GURIRA AS MICHONNE IN THE WALKING DEAD

Tidal supporters get the cold shoulder from fans

STREAMING SERVICE

Acts backing Jay Z's company face cries of 'sell-out'

Arcade Fire and Deadmau5 are among the artists publicly throwing their support behind Jay Z's new streaming service Tidal — and both received decidedly mixed reactions from fans.

Many high-profile artists have changed their social media profile images to a shade of turquoise and are posting in support of the premium streaming music service.

Other artists who joined in on the stunt included Kanye West, Rihanna and Nicki Minaj.

Late Sunday night, Deadmau5 tweeted: "Tides are about to turn."

The account of Montreal's Arcade Fire, meanwhile, sent out the message: "Together we can make music history. Show support and make your profile



Some artists are facing backlash over their support of Jay Z's new streaming service Tidal. GETTY IMAGES

photo blue. Turn the tide."

Almost all of the responses to those posts were negative. Several skeptical users said the wording of the Arcade Fire post

would have been more appropriate for a charitable endeavour, not a for-profit tech enterprise.

Midday Monday, the Grammy-winning band dropped the

+ TURNING TEAL

Kanye West, Beyoncé, Rihanna, Madonna and Nicki Minaj were among the music industry notables to switch their profile pictures to teal, to signal boosting conversation around the #TIDALforALL hashtag.

turquoise motif but did not delete its tweet supporting Tidal.

Deadmau5, the dance producer from Niagara Falls, Ont., fielded "sell-out" accusations.

For a subscription price of \$19.99 per month, Tidal promises access to high-quality sound, HD music videos and a library spanning more than 25 million tracks.

Meanwhile, other streaming companies including Deezer, Rdio and Spotify offer a similar service at half the price, and also have a limited ad-supported tier that's free to use.

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MEMORY LANE

Digging up relics from my Gadget Graveyard

SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross



In a corner of my unfinished basement is a No Man's Land my wife calls the Gadget Graveyard. It's a mountain of obsolete electronics that I've never been able to part with. But this being the spring cleaning season, the threats became severe enough for me to do something about it.

It turned out to be an interesting archeological dig. Here's what I found amongst the old hard drives, burned-out power supplies and dead routers.

A cache of Walkmans: Not only did I find my first Walkman (circa 1984), but I rediscovered my old Sports model (circa 1991). Remember the ones with the heavy yellow cases that were allegedly almost waterproof? The third device must be some kind of rarity because it came with an AM stereo tuner (vintage unknown).

A pile of VCRs: A mono RCA unit (1986), a stereo model from Mitsubishi (circa 1995) and Panasonic (vintage unknown). They were stacked on a box filled with tapes of me hosting Reach for the Top in 1991-92.

A portable CD player: I couldn't afford a Sony Discman, so I ordered this Seiko model (yes, the watch people) from an American Express catalogue (circa 1988). All you had to do to make the disc skip was breathe on it.

A box of floppy discs: Tons and tons



+ NEW TECH

Coachella, Lollapalooza ban selfie sticks

You can bring your beach towels and floral headbands, but forget that selfie stick if you're going to the Coachella or Lollapalooza music festivals.

The sticks are banned this year at the events in Indio, Calif., and Chicago. Coachella dismissed them as "narsisitics" on a list of prohibited items.

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and tons of them. One was labelled "music." What kind of music was I putting on a 1.44MB floppy?

An RCA Lyra MP3 player: It was the first flash storage device I'd ever seen (circa 1997). With a whopping 32MB (yes, megabytes) of memory, it was good for about an hour's worth of music if you cranked the sampling rate way down low. But unlike Walkmans and Discmans, it never skipped. That made it cool.

A U2 iPod: I have no idea what possessed me to buy one of those 20GB red-and-white U2 iPods (circa early 2005) for \$450 (\$530 in today's dollars), but I'm kind of glad I did. Brand new models are trading for \$3,000 on eBay.

I think I'll keep that one a little longer. The rest can be recycled responsibly. Promise.

IN BRIEF

Sony launches Spotify app on PlayStation

Spotify is coming to the PlayStation, replacing Sony's own Music Unlimited service, as the company continues to expand the game console into an entertainment hub beyond video games.

Spotify hit the PlayStation 3 and 4 on Monday, with a new app adapted for large television screens. Sony says partnering with Spotify expands its music service to 41 countries and offers better tools for playlists and music discovery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ludacris, Chrissy Teigen to host Billboard awards

Ludacris and Chrissy Teigen will host the 2015 Billboard Music Awards in May.

Dick Clark Productions announced Monday that the rapper and model will host the show May 17 from the

MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

It will air on ABC. Nominees will be announced April 7.

Teigen is married to singer-songwriter John Legend. Ludacris hosted the awards show last year.

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Robin's kids and wife to settle feud

ROBIN WILLIAMS

Estate dispute has been 'excruciating,' children said

Attorneys for the wife and adult children of Robin Williams have agreed to try to resolve their dispute out of court involving personal items of the late actor.

Attorneys in the case agreed Monday in San Francisco Superior Court to meet informally before April 10 on the matter.

An attorney told the court that Williams' wife, Susan Williams, would like to keep her wedding presents, the tuxedo Williams wore at their wedding, and photographs from his 60th birthday.

The children say Williams' trust clearly granted them his clothing, jewelry and personal photos taken prior to his marriage to Susan Williams.

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Robin and Susan Williams GETTY IMAGES

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RUMOURED ROMANCE

Mariah hedges Brett

This one is a bit of a head-scratcher. Freshly divorced Mariah Carey has been spending enough quality time with director and longtime pal Brett Ratner that romance rumours about the two are starting to crop up. No, seriously. They each had a birthday over the weekend and joined forces to celebrate, with supposedly extra-affectionate behaviour during the festivities prompting

the speculation. Carey's rep, for the record, calls the rumours "ridiculous," telling People magazine that "they have been best friends for a very long time."

NED EHRBAR/
METRO IN
HOLLYWOODMariah
Carey
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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 4

Efron back to roots

How did we all somehow miss that there was talk of a fourth High School Musical movie? And that apparently Zac Efron starring in it was a real possibility? Well, this is the world we live in now. "High School Musical 4 is much more than just an idea ... it is definitely happening, it was not a possibility until Zac overcame what his friends are calling his dark period,"

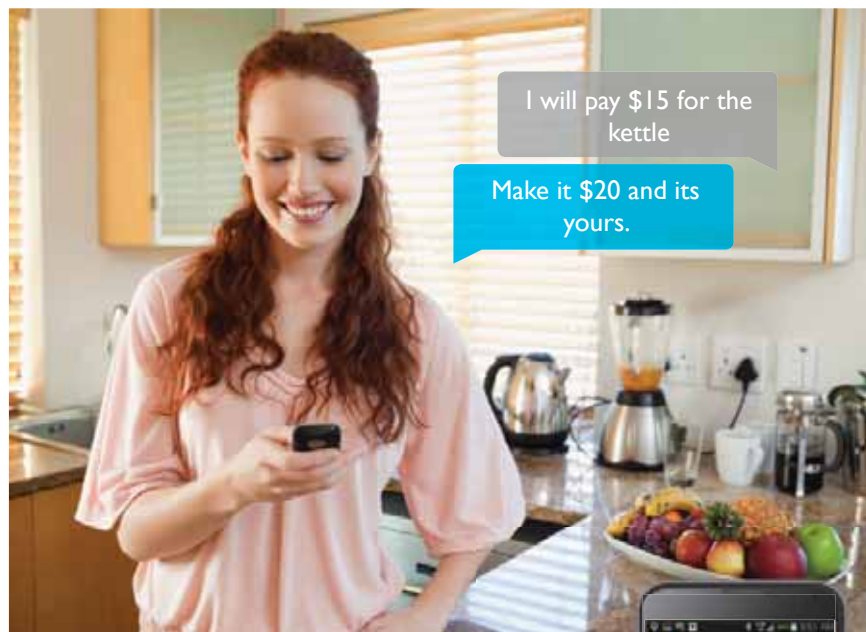
a source tells Radar Online. Also, director Kenny Ortega "would only do the film if Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens were brought back as the leads." So how is Ortega getting Efron back to his singing and dancing roots? By being there for him during his struggle to get sober.

NED EHRBAR/METRO IN
HOLLYWOODZac Efron
GETTY IMAGES

ONE DIRECTION

Zayn cut from band videos

This is how you know Zayn Malik is really, truly, for sure out of One Direction: The 22-year-old singer has officially been edited out of the introductory videos that play at the band's concerts, as fans discovered at shows this past weekend in South Africa. But what does the future hold for the remaining members, who got their start on a reality competition? Possibly more reality TV, as sources tell Radar Online that "Simon Cowell is really pushing to do a 'search for the fifth member' sort of reality show singing competition ... Simon and the management team think that it is kind of a spectacular idea and they know that the ratings would be enormous."

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Three-game skid shakes Sens

NHL

Eighth-place Bruins ahead by three points

After losing three straight and watching a playoff spot slip from their grasp, no one could blame the Ottawa Senators for feeling a little dejected.

Despite their recent struggles, the Sens say they have no intention of letting their hard work be for naught.

Through Feb. 18 to March 23 they posted an impressive 15-1-1 record to put themselves in the thick of a playoff race, but three straight losses has left them reeling.

"When you lose, it's not a positive feeling in here, but we're trying to keep it as positive as we

Andrew Hammond, who has been dealing with a back injury over the last week, insists he's ready to play.

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The reality is we've got seven games left and they're all must-wins at this point.

Bobby Ryan

can right now," said Ottawa centre Mika Zibanejad. "We know we can do it. We've proven that before. I think all the hard work we've been doing to get us to this point we don't want to just waste it now."

Ottawa (37-26-12)
now sits

three points back of the eighth-place Bruins (38-25-13) and have only a one-point lead on the Florida Panthers (35-26-15), but do have a game in hand on each.

The Senators' struggles coincided with those of Andrew Hammond. Hammond, making his NHL debut, had been an unexpected hero as he went 14-0-1 in his first 15 NHL starts, but the magic seemed to come to an end after being run into by San Jose's Logan Couture in a 5-2 win March 23. Despite saying he was fine to play it was clear Hammond was ailing as he was lit up for five goals on 22 shots by the New York Rangers before being pulled.

Craig Anderson, who had been sidelined with a hand injury, declared himself ready to play on the weekend. He fared no better, losing two straight starts. Anderson is now 1-2-1 in the only four starts he's made since Jan. 21, when he injured his hand. Anderson has allowed 14 goals in those four starts.

On Monday, Hammond admitted to dealing with a back injury, but declared himself ready to play.



Senators Mika Zibanejad and goaltender Craig Anderson react after being scored on in a 4-2 loss to the Panthers at the Canadian Tire Centre on Sunday. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

With just seven games remaining, three at home, four on the road, the Senators have little room for error.

Ottawa's head coach Dave Cameron said he had yet to make a decision on who would get the start against the Detroit

Red Wings on Tuesday night.

Cameron has no issues with either goaltender's performances, but needs the team to return to the structure that made them so successful.

"When we got on this thing everybody wanted to hype us

up as the next coming," said Cameron. "We're not. We're not there yet. We're a good young team that's finding our way so to me this is all great experience. That's how I'm looking at it."

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Chenard
a World
Cup ref

Carol Anne Chenard has the kind of resumé that makes you wonder what you've been doing with your life. The former short-track speedskater for Canada, who won six World Cup medals and once held the world record in the 3,000 metres, also has a PhD in microbiology and immunology from McGill University.

She speaks English, French and Spanish is an elite soccer referee, working in the cauldron of international play.

Chenard, 38, is one of four Canadians named to the officiating pool for the Women's World Cup in Canada this summer. She is joined by Michelle Pye, 36, of Kamloops, B.C., on the list of 29 referees.

Like players, officials are judged by their performance. Being second-guessed on a massive stage is part of the job.

"I absolutely enjoy it or else I wouldn't put myself through it," Chenard said Monday after the World Cup officials list was released. THE CANADIAN PRESS

OHL

Award
for super
Salituro

His seven points in two playoff games are what earned Ottawa 67's forward Dante Salituro the OHL Player of the Week honours Monday. Salituro scored four goals and added three helpers in the 67's two wins over the Niagara Ice Dogs last week to help the team go up 2-0 in the best-of-seven first round series against Niagara.

Salituro, a native of Willowdale, Ont., is projected to go either in the first or second round of this summer's NHL Entry Draft. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO



Dante's on fire: Salituro racked up seven points in two playoff games for the 67's OHL IMAGES

Playoff pressure all on Sens

THE HOCKEY NEWS

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The Senators entered the weekend tied in points with eighth-place Boston, holding one game in hand for the race to the final Eastern Conference playoff spot. However, two Bruins victories coupled with the Senators managing only a single digit versus the Leafs and Panthers, vanquished their slight advantage.

So what happened? Did the team fail to show up, as an angry Erik Karlsson exclaimed after Sunday's loss?

Not exactly, but the Senators have hit a wall. Playing 15 games in 26 days will do that to you. Though, the club won three of their past six games, flags were being raised. The team allowed 22 goals in those games. Defensive miscues have crept in.

Simply the pressure of playing every game like it was a Game Seven is taking its toll.

The Senators have a penchant for battling adversity. But with the exception of a win over the Sharks, coach Dave Cameron hasn't been able to concoct line chemistry since Milan Michalek and Matt Puempel were injured four games ago.



OTTAWA STATS

Shots For - Shots Ag. - Diff.

E Karlsson	1521-1367-154
P Wiercioch	722-591-131
M Methot	735-617-118
M Stone	892-816-76
M Hoffman	835-788-47

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More importantly since the Sharks Logan Couture crashed into goaltender Andrew Hammond Tuesday, the club is winless in three. Hammond attempted to make a go of it Thursday versus the Rangers, but it became evident the Hamburglar was

battling a back ailment.

Craig Anderson displayed bouts of rust over the weekend, but the losses can't be pinned totally on the veteran netminder. There were too many passengers.

Mark Stone, Kyle Turris and Erik Karlsson from the back end have proven to be consistent point-getters. With a combined six goals as a trio in the past 12 games, Mike Hoffman, Bobby Ryan and Mika Zibanejad have lost their mojo.

Despite an impressive run, earning points in 17 of 20 games, Karlsson declared his mates "haven't accomplished anything." The Senators no longer control their

own fate. With their season series completed versus the Bruins, fans can only hope the B's falter over the final six games.

Here's how the schedule lines up: Bruins play Florida, @Detroit, Toronto, @Washington, @Florida, @Tampa.

Senators are at Detroit, home to Tampa, Washington, @Toronto, Pittsburgh, @Rangers, @Philadelphia.

It's come down to a best-of-seven set for the Senators. Seven games, of which they'll likely have to win five — providing the Bruins split their six. The pressure is directly on the Senators. How they deal with it, will be the telling tale.



CURLING CZECH OUT SCORE-HAPPY SKIP SIMMONS Canada skip Pat Simmons calls to his sweepers during morning draw action against the Czech Republic at the men's world curling championship in Halifax on Monday. Simmons scored early and often in an 11-2 rout of the Czech Republic as Canada improved to 4-0. Go to metronews.ca to see how Simmons fared in Monday's evening draw against Russia. MICHAEL BURNS/HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

TENNIS

Raonic holds nerve
to progress in Miami

Canadian Milos Raonic clawed his way back to a 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 win over France's Jeremy Chardy on Monday in the third round of the Miami Open.

The Thornhill, Ont., player seemed to lose control of his powerful serve in the second set, giving the ATP Tour's 38th-ranked player a chance to upset the world No. 6.

Chardy continued to outplay Raonic in the third, leading for most of the set. But Raonic rediscovered his serve in time.

Chardy lost when his return of a Raonic serve bounced weakly before hitting the net on the decisive match point.

On the women's side, 34-year-old Venus Williams beat former No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki 6-3, 7-6 (1) to reach the quarter-finals.

Williams is a three-time Key Biscayne champion, but her most recent title came in 2001. Seeded 16th, she's into the quarter-finals at the tournament for the first time since 2012.

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IN BRIEF

Injured Saggo replaced
by debut Scot in UFC

Scottish lightweight Steven (Braveheart) Ray will make his UFC debut next week in Poland, replacing injured Jason Saggo of Canada.

Saggo, who fights out of Charlottetown, was forced to pull out of the April 11 bout in Krakow against Poland's Marcin Brandel, after rupturing his Achilles in training. Ray, a former Cage Warriors world champion with a 16-5 record, has won four of his last five.

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NFL

League sends message
with Farmer text ban

The NFL sent a signal of future intent to Cleveland Browns general manager Ray Farmer for texting. However, the league didn't delete any of Cleveland's precious draft picks.

Farmer has been suspended without pay for the first four games of the 2015 regular season for sending text messages to the sideline during games last season. The league announced its punishment on Monday, ending an investigation that hung over the

franchise during yet another turbulent off-season and threatened to undermine the Browns' upcoming draft.

Farmer, who acknowledged sending the messages weeks ago, will not be paid during his suspension.

The league said his ban begins on midnight of the Sunday preceding the Browns' first regular-season game and will end immediately after the fourth regular-season game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Italian Bean Pasta Salad



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Prep time: 15
Serves: 8

Directions

1. Cook the pasta in boiling water according to package directions, or until firm to the bite, about 10 minutes. Rinse with cold water. Drain well and place in a serving bowl.

2. Add the tomatoes, green pepper, onion, red and white kidney beans, chickpeas, feta cheese and basil to the serving bowl.

3. Combine the lemon juice, oil, vinegar, garlic, basil and oregano in a small bowl. Mix well. Pour the dressing over the pasta and toss.

Ingredients

- 12 oz medium shell pasta
- 2 ½ cups chopped

plum tomatoes

- ¾ cup diced green bell pepper
- ¾ cup diced red onion
- 2/3 cup canned red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2/3 cup canned white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2/3 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup light feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/3 cup fresh chopped basil or parsley
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 3 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 2 ½ tsp dried basil
- 1 ½ tsp dried oregano

Nutrition per serving

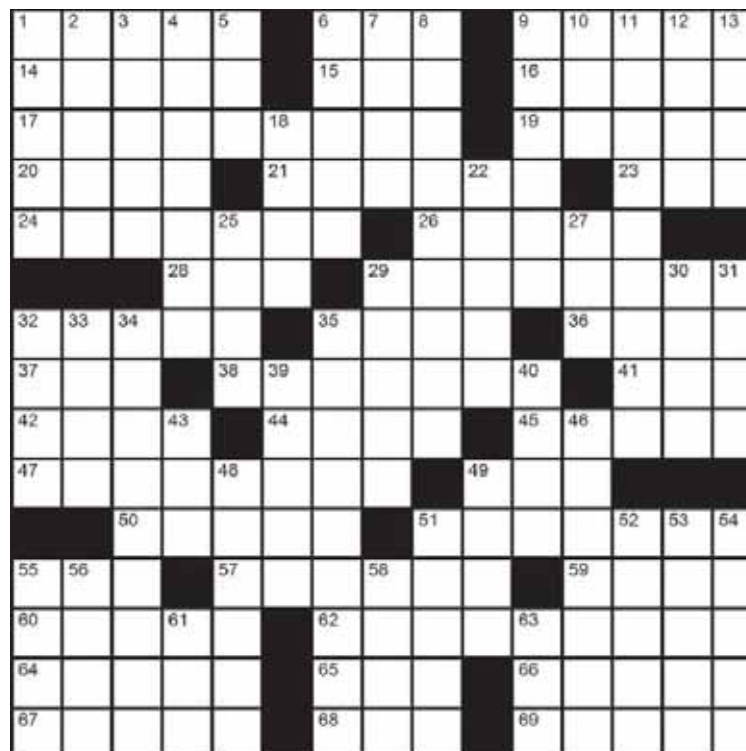
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- Protein 11 g
- Fat 9 g
- Saturated Fat 2 g
- Carbohydrates 53 g
- Sodium 420 mg
- Cholesterol 8 mg
- Fibre 7 g

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ACROSS

- Noisily-eating sound effect!
- Wrongs antonyms, briefly
- They're full of sods
- "__ No Good" by Linda Ronstadt
- Quebec affirmative
- Manner of speaking
- High school dramedy starring #62-Across and Matt Dillon, "My __" (1980)
- Sun: German
- Furies
- Mr. Borgnine
- Stealing bird
- Saskatchewan food exports
- Sparingly supply
- Corroded
- Heedful
- Mosey along
- Tumble
- Scarlett O'Hara's li'l saga
- Tavern
- Eric Burdon band, with The
- Opposite WSW
- Hold on property
- __ state of affairs
- Harmonize
- __ Park (Calgary nature spot along the Bow River)
- Mr. Townsend, briefly
- Writer Mr. Zola

- Perform surgery
- "Low Rider" band
- Comparatively unique: 2 wds.
- Hugo __, "Moonraker" (1979) villain
- Capital 'A' in CAT scan
- Chris __, Canadian

- who starred as a camper in "Meatballs" (1979)
- Got Z's
- Camel hair garment
- Military doc
- Basil sauce on pasta
- Book publisher, __ A. Talese
- Places

DOWN

- Emmy-winning Sally Field role
- Roger __, 007 portrayer in #59-Across
- Pulitzer-winning poet W.H.
- Dan Aykroyd's vodka, __ Head
- Powder __
- Communicates, lion-style
- Go sour
- Restaurant's soup alternative: 2 wds.
- Choose David Visentin's option on his Canadian real estate series with Hilary Farr: 2 wds.
- Ruckus
- Harnessed energy source: 2 wds.

- Marvin Gaye's daughter
- Duck variety
- River to the Ubangi
- Like the bottles for #4-Down, __-shaped
- Virginia willow
- Aircraft in "Top Gun" (1986)
- Soap brand
- Alternative press magazine, __ Reader
- Popeye comics kid, __'Pea
- Competent
- __-of-honour
- Labatt __ of Canada LP
- East Coast waters gig
- MLBers in Washington, briefly
- Satisfy hunger
- Nice name?
- Mr. Ahluwalia of TSN's "Sports-Centre"
- Commercial area of Venice
- "Pursuit of the Graf __" (1956)
- Citizen of Mork's planet
- Plow: Spanish
- Unexpressed, but understood
- Hollywood VIPs
- Stinging bug
- Car part
- Rhyming scheme
- Appropriate
- Diefenbaker, et al.

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries March 21 - April 20
It might be best to keep a low profile. If you make a target of yourself someone will happily start throwing things your way.

♉ Taurus April 21 - May 21
What happens today should be seen as the culmination of all the efforts you have made over the past few months. Something will happen that brings a smile to your face.

♊ Gemini May 22 - June 21
You seem to believe that you cannot be a success unless you take large risks — and that could be a dangerous assumption. If you must roll the dice, wait a couple of days.

♋ Cancer June 22 - July 23
It may seem as if you can get away

with anything now, and maybe you can, but later in the month you won't be so lucky, so look ahead. Cancer is supposed to be cautious.

♌ Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You may be tempted to show the world how strong you can be today but your tough guy routine will have more of an effect if you wait until Thursday.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't visit the same old places today: go somewhere different, ideally to a venue where there is a bit of life. You will be at your best when on the move.

♎ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Make sure you know what is expected of you before sign-

ing up for something new. You may feel you can handle whatever fate sends your way but some deals are best avoided.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may believe that nothing is beyond you, that you could take on the world and win, but you need to convince other people too. Channel that confidence into something constructive.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Why is it that every other person you meet wants to start a fight? Whatever the reason, you must resist the urge to get involved. Whatever the outcome, you will lose.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Mars in Taurus over the next few

weeks will make you energetic in the extreme. Make the most of it to finish a project that should have been completed a long time ago.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have to get tough with friends and colleagues today but if it is the only way to get things done then talk the talk, walk the walk and make sure others do their fair share as well.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Mars in the communications area of your chart makes it easy to say the kind of things that get you noticed, but don't say too much or you might attract the kind of attention you don't enjoy.

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2011 Mazda 2 St#36070
load, a/c, mags, 71,471km

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2010 Accent SE St#36489
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weekly **\$9,870**



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\$39
weekly **\$8,970**



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PASSION CABRIOLE St#36051
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std, 107,524km

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